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EL PERÚ: AN ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

Over 70 people—the second-highest total ever—registered for COAC 88, “The Coinage of El Perú,” held at the ANS October 29 and 30. Participants came from as far away as The Hague, Lima, and Buenos Aires as well as from Venezuela and the Caribbean. At the very beginning, Freeman Craig’s “Overview” caught the shared enthusiasm of collectors, dealers, and scholars alike as he pointed out that more expertise in the field of early South American coinage was gathered at the ANS that day than at any other place and time.

The papers presented exemplify the variety of approaches applicable to this relatively underexplored numismatic territory. Adon and Jeanne Gordus and George Lill III used the “hard” sciences of physics and chemistry to examine the metallic content of early modern and nineteenth century coins. Archival and other primary source research were applied by K. A. Dym, Eduardo Dargent Chamot, Arnaldo Cunietti-Ferrando, Glenn Murray, and Horace Flatt to the earliest assayers of the Lima, La Plata, and Potosí mints and to technology transfer in

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eighteenth century Peru. Historical surveys were used by Frank Sedwick and William Christensen to analyze gold and pattern coinage. Richard Doty engaged in a sociopolitical analysis of the role of proclamation coinage. A combination of die studies and research in printed sources allowed Joseph Lasser, Barry Stallard, and Robert Leonard, Jr., to discuss the silver cobs of Nuevo Reino, the AP coins of the late sixteenth century, and the “Large Crown” countermark on Potosí and Lima 2-real pieces. As with preceding conferences, the papers will be edited and issued in a volume of conference proceedings.

Diversions Provided

William Bischoff, ANS Associate Curator of Modern Coins and Currency, chaired the conference and headed the Organizing Committee which included Freeman Craig, Richard Doty, Howard Herz, Joseph Lasser, and ANS Director Leslie Elam. In the interval between formal sessions, color slides of pre-

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Arnaldo Cunietti-Ferrando



DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN BROADENS

The ANS Development Campaign has moved into a new phase focusing on those Society members who have not yet contributed to the campaign but whose donations are necessary to help meet the NEH Challenge Grant. Personal letters are being sent to these members, handsigned by ANS Councillors.

Campaign Chairman and Society President Harry W. Fowler has praised the strong donor response to the six hundred letters he sent out. Letters are also being signed by Councillors Russell, Bass, Hornsby, Kroll, Newman, and Norweb. President Fowler urges “each and every member of the Society to take part in the homestretch of the Campaign. A donation from each member is important to achieve release of the final third of the \$300,000 Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The second block of \$100,000 has been released to us ahead of schedule, indicating NEH’s recognition of the excellent commitment of our members.”

The Society has already received \$1.5 million with additional pledges and gifts amounting to a total of \$3.1 million. The goal is to reach \$4 million by April 1989.

CAMPAIGN DONORS TO BE HONORED NEXT APRIL

A special presentation dinner will be held at the Knickerbocker Club in New York City next April honoring donors to the Campaign who have given or pledged over \$5,000. These special friends of the ANS will receive a silver medal designed to recognize their support of the Society.

The Endowment Medal results from an international competition held last summer for which more than 40 artists submitted designs. A two piece nesting design by János Kalmar was selected. This will be the

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LOVEJOY ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Allen F. Lovejoy of Riverside, CT, was elected a member of the Society's governing Council at its October 15 meeting. His election, for the term ending in 1993, fills a vacancy on the Council which has existed since January 1988 when Edward Glassmeyer did not stand for reelection as a Councillor.



Lovejoy, a member of the Society since 1975, was elected a Fellow in 1987. An attorney by profession, he recently retired as a partner in the law firm of Breed, Abbott and Morgan.

Originally from Wisconsin, Lovejoy began his lifelong interest in US dimes at the age of 11 and joined the New Haven Numismatic Society in 1939 while an undergraduate at Yale. Immediately upon receipt of his B.A. in 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving for five years during which he rose to the rank of Major. He earned his LL.B. from Yale Law School in 1948 and began his career with Breed, Abbott and Morgan in New York City, becoming a partner in 1958.

He is one of the founding members of the John Reich Collectors Society and is a joint author (with David Davis, Russell Logan, John McCloskey, and William Subjack) of the definitive work on early dimes, *Early United States Dimes, 1796-1837*, published in 1984. Lovejoy participated as a speaker and exhibitor at the Society's 1986 Coinage of the Americas Conference.

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first Society medal to be cast rather than struck in over 70 years and, in silver, will be awarded to honorees only. A bronze version will be available for sale.

As of press time, 50 donors to the Campaign were already eligible to receive this new medal. "If you are considering a donation of \$5,000 or more, now is the time to act," reminds President Fowler, "so that you may be honored at the Endowment Medal presentation dinner next April."

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

An all-out effort will swing into place this winter to recruit new members for the ANS. An enlarged membership base will contribute to the financial welfare of the Society as well as reach out to more collectors and scholars interested in numismatics.

All members are asked to help in this drive. Four copies of the new membership brochure will be sent to each member with the request that he or she seek four colleagues having an interest in numismatics and sponsor them for Society membership. The Society derives its strength and its depth from its membership. Present members can make a difference through their participation, which in turn benefits all of us interested in numismatics.

In conjunction with this membership drive, several major auction houses are sending out copies of the new membership brochure inserted in their auction catalogues. Stack's, Inc., sent out 7,000 ANS brochures recently, resulting in a steady stream of applications for membership. Bowers and Merena, Inc., and Superior Stamp and Coin have also indicated their willingness to join this effort.

STAFF ATTEND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

On November 13, Alan Stahl delivered a public lecture in Santa Fe on the occasion of the opening of a show of contemporary medals by the American Medallic Sculpture Association and the AMSA Conference held in conjunction with the exhibition. The 25 registrants for the three days of workshops and meetings were joined by members of the public for the talk "The Art of the Medal Comes to Santa Fe." Using slides of medals in the ANS collection and of medals on display in the nearby Janus Gallery, Stahl traced the aesthetic development of the medal and examined pieces in the current show in terms of their adherence to and departure from traditional concepts of the medal.

Bates at MESA

Michael Bates represented the Society at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association in Los Angeles in November. He acted as Society host at a luncheon for Graduate Seminar alumni and other Islamic numismatists. Alumni attending were Dr. Carol Bier (1977), Associate Curator of Eastern Hemisphere Textiles, the Textile Museum; Professor Richard Bulliet (1967), Professor of History and Director of the Middle East Institute, Columbia University; Jamsheed Choksy (1986), Society of Fellows, Harvard University; Dr. Lisa Volow-

Golombek (1963), Curator of West Asian Art, Royal Ontario Museum; Professor Renata Holod (1967), Associate Professor, Department of Art History, University of Pennsylvania; and Professor Dickran Kouymjian (1965), Armenian Studies Program, California State University, Fresno.

Other numismatic colleagues were Professor Jere Bacharach, Professor and Chairman, Department of History, University of Washington; Dr. Lutz Richter-Bernberg, Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Columbia University; and Elizabeth Savage, a doctoral candidate, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

The informal luncheon was an opportunity to renew old contacts and establish new ones as well as to offer an occasion for younger scholars to meet established figures in Islamic studies. It is intended to make the luncheon an annual event at the MESA meetings, next to occur at the November 1989 meeting in Toronto.

Martin at South Asian Meetings

Marie Martin attended meetings on South Asia held the first weekend in November in Madison each year. On a panel chaired by Society member A. K. Narain, Fellow William Spengler discussed

the "Numismatic Evidence for a Second Menander" and member Martha Carter presented a paper on "An Oxus Treasure Image of the Iranian God Mithra." Jeffery Lerner, a 1988 participant in the Graduate Seminar program and a new member of the Society, was also present.

Narain, Spengler, Carter, Martin, and Society friend, Professor John Huntington of Ohio State University, discussed the possibilities (and difficulties) of organizing a numismatic panel for next year's meetings. In recent years, they have been instrumental in ensuring that every second to third year there is a numismatic panel at the South Asia meetings.



Keichu Uryu, "Ukiyoe Man" ca. 1851



Keichu Uryu, "Ukiyoe Woman" ca. 1851

MEDALLIC EXHIBIT TO OPEN AT ANS

For the first time since 1910, the ANS will be the site of an international exhibition of contemporary medals. Seventy-nine years ago, for the first public exhibition at its new Audubon Terrace site, the Society organized a show which featured work of the major American, French, and German medalists of the day. The current show, which runs from February 4 through April 1 in the same exhibit space, will include the work of about 200 medalists from 21 countries. The exhibit, "The Art of the Medal Today," represents a selection from the biennial show of contemporary medallic art organized by the Fédération Internationale de la Médaille (FIDEM) and held in Colorado Springs last fall. The show comes to the ANS after a tour that has included the Magnus Museum in Berkeley, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Tampa Museum of Fine Arts.

For the FIDEM exhibit, delegates in the constituent countries selected the best examples of medallic art created in the past five years. From this group, they designated those of the highest quality for inclusion in the traveling version of the show. The Colorado exhibit was the first biennial show in FIDEM's 50-year history to be held outside of Europe. The exhibition and attendant lectures and workshops offered many American medallic sculptors as well as the general public their first direct exposure to current trends in medallic art. In many parts of the world, the medal has become established as a major contemporary art form.

In Hungary, the medal has been used as the medium for abstract statements with political dimensions by a group of very talented young sculptors. In Finland, the formal definitions of the medal are being expanded by artists who have created multiple-piece works with four, six, and

even more surfaces. Some Portuguese artists have created works of a geometric complexity that tax the current technical potential of even the best mints. In Czechoslovakia, sculptors in such media as glass and slate have turned their attention to the medallic format. France, the mother of the modern medal, has continued to sponsor an outpouring of medallic art of undiminished variety and imagination. In Japan, artists are searching for an expressive vocabulary to combine their own visual traditions with those of the European medal.

Such diverse approaches to the medallic medium, as well as a sample of current American directions in the art of the medal, will be on view in the Society's East Exhibit Hall from February 4 through April 1. Catalogues of the FIDEM show, which include all the pieces in the exhibit, will be available for purchase for \$30.

PUBLICATIONS DUE

Completing last year's Publications Subscription, *Early Byzantine Gold*, edited by Wolfgang Hahn and William E. Metcalf, should be in the mail to subscribers very shortly. In addition to *Numismatic Literature*, subscribers for 1988 will be receiving next year Carmen Arnold-Biucchi's *The Randazzo Hoard, 1980*, and *Sicilian Chronology in the Early Fifth Century B.C.*, ANSNS 18, and Heidimarie Koch's *A Hoard from Eastern Parthia*, ANSNNM 164. Because we are behind schedule, 1988 subscriptions will be extended to cover 1989 publications free. Expected in early 1989 is ANSSylloge vol. 5, edited by Denyse Bérend, concluding Sicily with an index to the first five issues. Not part of the subscription program, this volume will be available at the member reduced rate.

Numismatic Conference at Austin

The Department of Classics at the University of Texas, Austin, will be the host for "A Conference in Greek and Roman Coinage" next April. At the urging of Society Member George Hux, ANS Councillor John H. Kroll, Associate Professor in the Classics Department at Austin, Dr. William E. Metcalf, Chief Curator of the Society, and Associate Professor Frank Holt of the University of Houston will each present a paper focusing on problems in ancient numismatics.

The conference has been organized for the general numismatic public and will take place Saturday April 1. The three papers will be delivered at the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center between 1:00 and 5:00 P.M. A reception will follow at the Texas Memorial Museum, between 5:00 and 6:30. Portions of the S. M. Swenson bequest of 1891, comprising nearly 3,500 Greek, Roman, and Byzantine coins, will be on display at that time. The reception will be followed by a dinner and Council President Harry W. Fowler will address the guests.

The registration fee before March 25 is \$15 and includes the reception and dinner. For further information, contact Professor John H. Kroll, Department of Classics, the University of Texas, Austin, TX, 78712, (512) 471-5742.

Speakers and Topics

Frank Holt, "The Greek Kingdom of Bactria, a History Written in Silver and Gold."

John H. Kroll, "The Impact of the Denarius on Athenian Coinage."

William E. Metcalf, "The Mint of Rome at Lyons."

PLAUDITS FOR NumLit

Numismatic Literature continues to elicit strong support from scholars and numismatists abroad. Robert Gobl of the University of Vienna describes the annotated bibliography as *ausgezeichnet* "excellent," in his new work *Numismatik* (Vienna, 1987). In an interview for *Il Piccolo*, Giulio Bernardi, a Society member and vice president of the Trieste Numismatic Club, called *NumLit* "the most prestigious numismatic journal of the American Numismatic Society."

STAFF CHANGES AT ANS

This fall at the ANS has been a period of transition as staff positions have changed and been redefined. In June Richard A. Phillips joined the staff as our new Assistant Treasurer and Business Manager. Born in Jamaica, he grew up in Mt. Vernon, NY, and attended Mercy College in Westchester. With a B.A. in



accounting, he worked on Long Island for eight years, and then in New Jersey. Most recently he was Assistant Treasurer for the World Council of Churches at 475 Riverside Drive. An ardent tennis player, Phillips spends his vacation time traveling and indulging in his hobby of photography.

As part of a long-range plan to control expenses and balance the Society's operating budget, the ANS Council voted to eliminate four staff positions as of September 30, 1988. The position of Associate Curator of Far Eastern Coins, held by Rose Chan Houston, was dropped. A graduate of Marian College in Indianapolis, with a Ph.D. from Fordham University in Modern Diplomatic History, Houston had been a member of the ANS staff since 1971. In addition to talks on and articles about Chinese coinage, Houston was a regular abstractor of articles in Chinese about Chinese history for *Historical Abstracts* of Santa Barbara, a task she assumed in 1974. Recently she appeared on cable TV in Manhattan, on one occasion giving an introductory talk on East and Southeast Asian coins (which was later rebroadcast nationally) and, on another, discussing Chinese coinage for ATV, a Chinese-language cable TV

station. Uniquely qualified because of her language skills, background, and her combined areas of interest—East and Southeast Asian diplomatic history, history, and numismatics—her quiet, competent presence is missed by all.

Another of the positions eliminated was that of Assistant Editor, held by Candace Carter, International Editor of *Numismatic Literature*. Carter, who had held the position for two years, is now in business as an independent editor with the Society as one of her clients for the production of the semiannual bibliography. All abstracts for future issues should continue to be sent to the Society. For the continuing success of *NumLit*, the cooperation of authors and Contributing Editors is now needed more than ever.

The other two positions affected were those of Secretary to the Director and Assistant Photographer. The former was held by Linda Weigel, who started in the business office in 1982 as a clerk and was promoted upon the retirement of the former Secretary to the Director. Courteous, kind, and careful, her willingness to take responsibility for a range of tasks beyond her normal secretarial duties is missed.

Biucchi in Classical Area

In the summer *ANS Newsletter*, Nancy M. Waggoner's retirement as of September 30 was announced. Also, in the spring issue, it was noted that Society Chief Curator William E. Metcalf is spending the 1988/9 academic year as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. During his absence, Michael L. Bates is Acting Chief Curator at the ANS. Carmen Arnold-Biucchi, who was appointed to the grant-funded position of Curatorial Assistant in the Greek and Roman departments in 1982 and subsequently as Assistant Curator of Ancient Coins, now has charge of both the Greek and the Roman and Byzantine cabinets. The Society is currently interviewing for a replacement for Mrs. Waggoner with an appointment anticipated by the fall of 1989. Complete notice of this position opening is given elsewhere in this issue.

Cuhaj and Elinson Resign

Also on September 30, George Cuhaj left the ANS staff for a new position. Since 1981 Cuhaj has been first our Data Entry Clerk and then the Systems Operator for our Prime Computer installation. Active in Boy Scouts, the American Medallist Sculpture Association, and in the numismatic field in general, he has also been closely involved with St. Patrick's

OCELLO NAMED 1988/9 SCHWARTZ FELLOW

This year's recipient of the Frances M. Schwartz Fellowship is Claudia B. Ocello. She received her B.A. last May from Bryn Mawr College, majoring in Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology. Her honors thesis was on "The History of Board Games in the Near Eastern and Classical World."



In 1987 Ocello spent a term at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome and then participated in excavations sponsored by the University of Notre Dame at Oppido Mamertino, near Reggio Calabria, Italy. When in Bryn Mawr, she has been working at the Ella Riegel Museum, cataloguing its coin collection.

This Fellowship is endowed through gifts in memory of Frances Schwartz, a longtime volunteer in the classical and editorial departments at the ANS. It provides a grant of up to \$2,000, enabling the recipient to study numismatic and museum practices at the ANS.

As a Schwartz recipient, Ocello has been preparing parts of the Greek collection for detailed data entry into the Society's computer system. In addition, she assists in answering inquiries and in routine curatorial duties in the Greek and Roman departments. At present, she anticipates pursuing a career in museum work.

cathedral on New York's East Side. This September, with the retirement of a senior employee, Cuhaj was offered the position of Head Usher. He now administers a paid staff of approximately 26 persons and oversees a volunteer staff of about 50. His

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COAC registrants viewing exhibits

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Columbian and colonial Peru and Bolivia were projected on the screens in the Society's West Hall, complemented by recorded Andean music. Visitors made good use of the opportunity during breaks to view eight historically significant exhibits in the East Hall. Especially interesting from an artistic and informational point of view were the exhibits by the Parana Collection (early and late series of Rincon at Lima and the mint of Lima under Philip IV), Joseph Lasser (silver cobs of Nuevo Reino de Granada), and Juan XII Suros (unfamiliar proclamation pieces of El Perú).

The cordiality of exchange made possible by this COAC was enhanced by two special events. On Saturday a group of 50 subscribers joined their host Joseph Lasser for a very sociable dinner at the Princeton Club. Capping the conference on Sunday, participants and guests joined in a catered reception sponsored by the Society's Council featuring such South American specialties as pollo en escabeche, ceviches of striped bass and of shrimp,

empanadas, roast pork and pickled vegetables on sandwich rolls, fava beans, and arepes (corn meal flat cakes) topped with cheese. Closing time on Sunday found a well fed, ardent group of numismatists already waxing nostalgic about the milestone conference on El Perú.



Lia Meissner, Holland Wallace, William Christensen, and Emilio Ortiz viewing Rincon 8-reales exhibit

ANS GIVEN FAX MACHINE

When one of the eventual COAC exhibitors asked Associate Curator William Bischoff to FAX him guidelines, he was surprised to hear the the ANS had no such facility. "Bill, I'm going to send you one," he promised. And just one week later Bischoff received a very special package containing a PANAFAX UF-150.

Since that short time ago, a number of unanticipated uses have been discovered for the machine which sends facsimile documents over the telephone lines. As the list of applications grows, so does our gratitude to its donor. Those with access to FAX equipment can send material to the Society at (212) 234-3381.

COAC SLIDE SET AVAILABLE

Conference participant Freeman Craig is author of the booklet and slide set, *The Coinage of El Perú*, which was issued in conjunction with COAC. It is designed to be a historical survey of the viceroyalty's coins from the first emissions at Lima in 1568 to the final issues struck by retreating royalists at Cuzco in 1825. The black and white illustrations described in the booklet are accompanied by 36 vivid color slides produced by Frank Deak, the Society's photographer. The booklet is available from the ANS for \$9.50; the boxed set of booklet and slides costs \$30.00.

CURATOR OF GREEK COINS

The American Numismatic Society is seeking a curator of Greek coins for appointment effective October 1, 1989. The appointee will have charge of a collection of approximately 100,000 pieces spanning the period from archaic times to the Roman empire, with particular strength in the hellenistic coinage.

A doctoral degree in classical studies, ancient history, art history, or archaeology is required, and teaching background and some museum experience are preferred. All American Numismatic Society curators are expected to deal collegially with matters affecting institutional policy and practice; to participate in the teaching activities of the Society, including but not limited to its Graduate Seminar in numismatics; to remain in touch with developments in their discipline at large; and to represent the numismatic discipline and the Society in appropriate professional contexts. They also have first responsibility for acquisition and disposition of the Society's numismatic property, for publication in their areas of expertise, and for assistance to scholars and the general public. The curator of Greek coins also has supervisory responsibility for the continuing production of the Society's *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum*.

The ANS is the center for numismatic studies in the United States, and the Greek department has a long tradition of intellectual and academic leadership in the field. The curator of Greek coins must be an individual of scholarly promise or achievement who is committed to the discipline. In addition to the usual demands of curatorial work, he or she must be willing to act as teacher and consultant to students of numismatics at all levels.

Nominations and applications for the position should be forwarded to William E. Metcalf, Chief Curator, American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, NY, 10032.

LIBRARY NOTES

Recent visitors to the Library include Robin L. Amerine, Curator of the Byron Reed Coin Collection, Omaha History Museum, and Mary Walbank, an alumna of the 1987 Graduate Seminar, who will soon be the Curator of Numismatics at the Nickel Arts Museum, University of Calgary. Both spent time with the Librarian discussing essential works, types and sources of literature, and general matters of concern to numismatic collections.

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SEMINAR, FELLOWSHIP DEADLINES APPROACH

The application deadline for all three ANS fellowships will be March 1. The 1989 Graduate Seminar is open to graduate students who have at least one year's graduate experience and are currently enrolled in a North American institution of higher learning. The Seminar includes a rigorous program of instruction focusing on methodology in addition to directed research and will be held at the museum from June 13 through August 12. Admission to the seminar includes a \$1,200 stipend. Applications and supporting documents are available from the Society. The stipends are made possible by a generous grant from Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Newnan of St. Louis.

The Graduate Fellowship is awarded to a student who has completed the Graduate Seminar and has been admitted to candidacy for the Ph.D. The student must be writing a dissertation in which the use of numismatic evidence plays a significant part. The stipend is \$3,500.

The Frances M. Schwartz Fellowship is awarded annually to students who have completed the B.A. or equivalent. The fellowship is intended to educate qualified students in museum practice, as well as to provide for curatorial assistance in the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine departments. The stipend varies with the term of tenure (normally the academic year) but will not exceed \$2,000.

HENDY ADDRESSES FALL MEMBERS MEETING

Michael Hendy was the guest lecturer for the David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture given at the October 15 Members' Meeting, speaking on "Money and Its Use in Late Rome and Byzantium." He has M.A. degrees from both Oxford and Cambridge and was awarded the Litt.D. from Cambridge University in 1986. His association with Dumbarton Oaks dates back to the mid-1960s and his first major publication was *Coinage and Money in the Byzantine Empire, 1081-1261* in their Papers series. His second major publication was the wide-ranging *Studies in the Byzantine Monetary Economy, c. 300-1450*, which integrates all the source material, including coins, into a massive prolegomenon to the economic history of the eastern Mediterranean. He spent the academic year 1987/8 as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton and has recently been named Research Associate in the Department of the Classics at Harvard.

KLEINER NOMINATED AS SIXTEENTH COUNCILLOR

Fred S. Kleiner, Professor of Art History and Archaeology and former Chairman of the Art History Department at Boston University, has been nominated as one of four candidates for election to five-year terms on the ANS Council at the Society's Annual Meeting, January 14, 1989. The other nominees, all currently serving as Councillors, are Roger A. Hornsby of the University of Iowa who is currently ANS Second Vice-President, R. Henry Norweb, Jr., of Cleveland, ANS First Vice-President, and John J. Slocum of Newport, RI.

Council Increased to Sixteen

All names were placed in nomination at the October 15 Council meeting by Professor Glen Bowersock, Chairman of the Council's Nominating Committee, which also includes Margo Russell and John D. Leggett, Jr. Acting on the recommendation of the committee, the Council voted to increase the number of Councillors to 16 under provision of Article III.12 of the Society's By-Laws, as enacted by the Council in January 1988.

Kleiner Well Known in Discipline

Although still a young man, Kleiner is already well known for his research and publications on Greek and Roman sculpture, painting, architecture, and numismatics. In addition to his university appointment, he is also currently Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Archaeology*, the journal of the Archaeological Institute of America, and has served, since 1982, as a member of the Society's Publication Committee.

Kleiner joined the ANS in 1969 while a graduate student at Columbia University and was elected a Fellow in 1981. While at Columbia, which awarded



him the Ph.D. in 1973, he was introduced to numismatics through an advanced course taught by Margaret Thompson, then the Society's Chief Curator and Adjunct Professor at Columbia. Kleiner went on to revise and complete a study begun at the ANS in the 1940s by Sydney P. Noe, which resulted in publication of *The Early Cistophoric Coinage* by Kleiner and Noe as ANS Numismatic Studies 14 in 1977.

Kleiner's work is noted for the careful integration of numismatic and other archaeological evidence, nowhere better exemplified than in his 1985 work, *The Arch of Nero in Rome*, published by Breschneider in Rome. Kleiner is also a frequent lecturer on numismatic methodology at the Society's Graduate Seminar. He is currently on leave from Boston University, as a Guggenheim Fellow, preparing a book on statuary on Roman honorary arches in which numismatic evidence plays an important role.

Society President Harry Fowler and Catherine Bullowa Moore greet speaker Michael Hendy.



COLEMAN IN LIMA, PERU

Dr. Alan B. Coleman, Fellow and Council member of the Society, visited Lima, Peru, in July for the silver anniversary of the Escuela de Administracion de Negocios (ESAN) was the first graduate school of business organized in South America and Coleman was honored as its founding dean. Currently a member of the Stanford University faculty, Coleman was named an honorary professor during impressive ceremonies at ESAN's campus in Lima.

ESAN was created 25 years ago under a U.S. foreign aid project jointly administered by the U.S. and Peruvian governments, with operating assistance from Stanford University. It grants masters degrees in business administration and offers numerous executive education programs for Latin American business leaders. It also has the largest research library in business administration in South America.

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duties cover nearly the entire gamut of non-ecclesiastical matters in an institution that receives 15,000 visitors on a normal Sunday and up to 35-40,000 visitors for special religious celebrations. The Society plans to replace Cuhaj sometime in December.

In November, Sande Elinson, ANS Development Officer since 1986, resigned to take on new responsibilities. She helped launch and has overseen our Development Campaign for two and one-half years, starting with the gala announcement of the Campaign in January 1987, organizing special meetings of members and friends across the country, setting up visitors' tours of the ANS, designing our new membership brochure, and assisting in the process that led to our receipt of a National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant. Sought out by the National Council of Churches, she has moved to 475 Riverside Drive to head their development department.

Roxanne Greenstein Joins Staff

Roxanne Greenstein has been hired as the Society's Development Officer, filling the vacancy created by Elinson's resignation. A graduate of the University of Rochester where she majored in French, Greenstein has extensive experience in writing and communications and spent 14 years in the performing arts. She is also a coin collector, is a member of the Early American Coppers club, and has



Alan Coleman acknowledging his introduction at ESAN ceremonies

frequently attended auctions and shows.

Greenstein comes to the ANS at the time when the development office is concentrating on the final stages of the Endowment Campaign in anticipation of completing the \$4 million goal by spring 1989, and expanding the scope of our efforts to reach a larger audience to inform them of the goals of the Society and enlist their support through membership and participation in the work of this organization. She will oversee the membership drive discussed elsewhere in this newsletter and work with the Society's Foundation and Corporate Committees to develop relationships for the benefit of the ANS and its objectives.



NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

At its fall meeting on October 15, the Council of the Society elected the following Associate Members: Gary Adkins, Apple Valley, MN; Koren Avi, Jerusalem, Israel; Bruce L. Bauer, Satellite Beach, FL; Russell Bement, Jr., Rosemont, PA; Richard A. Blaylock, North Ogden, UT; James B. Book, Riverdale, NY; Robert Cantwell, Greenwich, CT; James T. Carr, Pelham, NH; David Chermesino, Boston, MA; George J. Cores, River Grove, IL; T. A. Cottengim, San Jose, CA; Peter Crane, Canfield, OH; Paul J. D'Arcy, New York, NY; and Thomas K. Denly, Boston, MA.

Also, Joseph E. Dillon, Jr., East Haven, CT; Gerald Donlan, New York, NY; Eugene G. Ellis, Lakewood, CO; Paoletti Emilio, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Seymour Finkelstein, Scarsdale, NY; Bernard J. Frenette, Winooski, VT; Kevin Gilloon, North Bergen, NJ; Charles N. Gish, Tulsa, OK; John M. Greenslet, Reistertown, MD; Paul H. Grosz, Apple Valley, MN; John H. Harper, Jr., Portland, OR; Wayne Haug, Tacoma, WA; Historisches Museum, Basel, Switzerland; and L. Von Hoffmann, New York, NY.

Also, Lyndall J. Huggler, Cleveland, OH; Virginia Janssen, Rome, Italy; Robert R. Johnson, San Francisco, CA; Andrew Kolbert, Cambridge, MA; Eugene Klockhoff, Livingston Manor, NY; Alton Kitav, Sacramento, CA; Roger W. Langton, Sunnyvale, CA; Alan Leventen, New York, NY; John Margolf, New York, NY; A. Torrey McLean, Cary, NC; Dennis Mendelson, Bexley, OH; Howard S. Meyers, Brooklyn, NY; Dennis P. Misiak, Tampa, FL; and Joseph

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P. O'Brien, San Diego, CA.

Also, I. Edward Price, Livingston, NJ; Peter Scherff, Springfield, MN; Bo-hoa Shen, New York, NY; David Spencer Smith, Oxford, England; Alan Stark, West Hollywood, CA; Joseph Staudacher, Liske, IL; Kenneth J. Teicher, Jericho, NY; David Vagi, Sterling Heights, MI; Willem van Alsenon, Antwerp, Belgium; Rod Widok, Roselle, IL; Kurt R. Eillinger, Greenwich, CT; Richard V. Wing, Newton, MA; and Barry J. Yarkon, New Hempstead, NY.

Reinstatements

Four Associate Members were reinstated: Marc Davidson, Datona Beach, FL (1983); Gregory Reynolds, Scarsdale, NY (1977); Ulster Museum, Belfast, Northern Ireland (1982); and Paul R. Whitnah, Arlington, TX (1982).

ANS AT NYINC

As it has since 1979, the Society participated in the annual New York International Numismatic Convention, held at the Sheraton Centre Hotel, December 10-12, by manning an Information Booth, courtesy of the show's organizer, Gina Tordella. Staff and members took turns answering questions about Society activities, programs, and publications.

Todesca a Speaker

James Todesca, the current holder of the Society's Graduate Fellowship, addressed the Society for Medieval Numismatics on the topic "The Medieval Coinage of

ARTUK FESTSCHRIFT

Ibrahim Artuk, the internationally respected Turkish scholar, historian, and numismatist, is being honored in December by the presentation of a volume celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Turkish Numismatic Society. A member of the ANS since 1949, Artuk attended the 1973 Eighth International Congress in New York and Washington, visiting the ANS. In 1987, he was elected a Corresponding Member by the Society's Council.

Artuk's first publication appeared in 1944, and since then there has been a steady flow of material pertaining to Turkish numismatics and history in Turkish, German, and English. In 1968 he and his wife, Çevriye, were among the 22 founding members of the Turkish Numismatic Society, which has published 25 Turkish language bulletins of prime significance for the study of Islamic coins and medals.

There are over 20 contributors to this special issue of the Turkish Numismatic Society, six of them members of the ANS. Entitled *A Festschrift Presented to Ibrahim Artuk on the Occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Turkish Numismatic Society*, the volume is 320 pages long with illustrations and drawings. It is available through Numismata Orientalia, P.O. Box 212, Tenafly, NJ, 07670.

Castile-Leon.' A former Graduate Seminar student, he is now working on his doctoral dissertation at Fordham University on the subject of "The Monetary Policy of the Crown of Castile-Leon, ca. 1085-1350."

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Thanks to a generous donation from Mrs. Dexter Seymour, the numismatic library of her late husband has been given to the Society. Mr. Seymour, a regular reader in the library, was a Society Benefactor and an authority on the private gold coinage of Templeton Reid.

Pentti Laurila has given us a copy of his recent *Soviet Paper Money from the Tsarist Empire to Our Day, 1895-1985*. Tsarist notes circulated up to 1922, and Laurila begins with the issues of Nicholas II. The last issues treated in this amply illustrated catalogue are the current Soviet series of 1961. Copies of the work can be obtained by writing to him at Saarenpaankatu 30 4 B, SF-95400 Tornio, Finland.

We have just received a gift of Bruce Kesse's *The State Coinage of New Jersey* updating the classic 1881 work of Edward Maris, *A Historic Sketch of the Coins of New Jersey*. Kesse revises and expands the die variety listings and rarity factors of Maris's work and includes a reconfigured version of the original Maris plate, illustrating newly discovered combinations of obverse and reverse dies. Copies of this very useful reference can be obtained by writing to Charles Davis, P.O.B. 1412, Morristown, NJ, 07960 (\$40 plus \$3 for shipping).

In closing, we note the sad news of the death of H. Bartlett Wells on September 12. A member since 1968 and a Fellow since 1976, Wells prepared English translations of numismatic books and articles published in the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, and Romania. He donated approximately 60 such translations to the Library, providing access to these materials for those who could not read the literature in the original languages. Wells was very interested in ancient coins of the Black Sea region and ancient arrow-shaped money.

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